



**LIBRARY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20180226-4b3: Future Use of the Faulk Branch**

Date: February 26, 2018

Subject: Future use of the Faulk branch

Motioned By: Commission Member Dabbert

Seconded By: Commission Member Hanna

**Recommendation**

*Dedicate the future use of the Faulk branch to Austin Public Library use, specifically for the expansion of the Austin History Center.*

**Description of Recommendation to Council**

*The Austin Library Commission requests that the Austin City Council pass a resolution that dedicates future use of the Faulk branch to meet Austin Public Library needs, notably for the expansion of the Austin History Center.*

**Rationale:**

In April 2008, Austin City Council passed Resolution No. 20080424-065 calling out support for the Austin History Center Association's effort to fund and conduct a feasibility study for expanding the Austin History Center into the Faulk branch. Furthermore, this 2008 resolution also stated that, assuming sufficient funding being available, that the Austin City Council support the re-dedication of the Faulk branch for future expansion of the Austin History Center once a new central library is completed.

The Austin Library Commission is asking that the Austin City Council pass a resolution acknowledging the spirit of the above-mentioned resolution and committing to the expansion of the Austin History Center to the Faulk branch.

**Vote** Unanimous on an 8-0 vote

For: Chair Williams, Commission Members Dabbert, Finney, Hanna, Hersh, Self, Todd, and Wiggins

Against:

Abstain:

Absent: Vice Chair Fisher, Commission Member Bogucka

Attest:

*Sharon Herfurth*